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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels
 Serial No.: 09/664,588
 Examiner: Daniel J. Davis
 Docket No.: 032405-016

Filed: September 18, 2000
 Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Examiner Baxter:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Office Action.

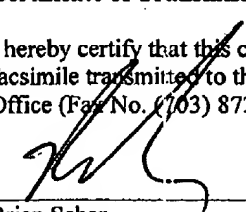
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2004.